



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: LONG=23B

In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 3990  
John LONG et al )  
Appln. No.: 10/714,908 ) Art Unit: 1761  
Filing Date: November 18, 2003 ) Examiner: Adam C. Myers  
For: IMPROVEMENT IN SHOCK WAVE )  
TENDERIZATION... )

**REPLY TO SECOND ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Official Action of July 20, 2006,  
petition for one month's extension of time and one month's  
late fee being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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